## HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. FRUIT JARS AND JELLY GLASSES, in any quantity, for sale E. J. MILLER & CO'S.

65 King street. 6000 Gallons

STONEWARE confical this day (a perior article) and

E. J. MILLER & CO., sale low 65 King street.

KEEP COOL Just received a large let of

Refrigerators and Water Coolers
all of which will be sold at greatly reduced
prices. Also a large assortment of STOVES,
HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES and HOME. MADE TINWARE, wholesale and retail at THOMAS HOY'S, S. W. cor. King and Pitt sts.

GEO. UHLER. DONALD MCLEAN. M CLEAN & UHLER, Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,) HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW

WARES, (of every description.)
Set. Alexandria, Va. it. King street. N. B. - All orders from the country promptly lied. ap 2-ly

GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Mrs. S. K. SNIDER'S

VARIETY STORE,

Al door from Such a variables of the such a variable state. To make your purchases in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Brooms, Rope, Blacking, Lanterus, Lamps and Lemp Goods, all kinds of Hluminating Oils and Toys in great variety.

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c. NOTICE.

I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my fa-cilities for the manufacture of ICE CREAM,

I am now prepared to furnish families, pienies and parties at the lowest rates with a superior article, in quantities to suit. My ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found as comfortable as any in the city, they having venionce of my patrons, who will be served at all hours with DELICIOUS CREAM of any ap 10 desired flavor, and ice cold SODA WATER, made of the purest Syrups.

FRUIT of all kinds in season. A large line of CONFECTIONEY GOODS, such as CANDIES, NUTS, &c., constantly on hand and for sale wholesale and retail at bottom CHRISTIAN SCHAFER, No. 3 north Fairfax st.,

Alexandrea, Va.

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H. BRENGLESS

ICE CREAM PARLORS

· King street

Have been relitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present season to meet the vants of his patrons in the same acceptable

manner as for years past. zer Ice Cream, Water Ices, floda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.

TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always

25 Orders promptly attended to and families

CE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN BEDFORD WATERS,

FIVE CENTS PER GLASS. Cream,

Chocolate, Confee, Tea and Calisaya Syrups At JANNEY & CO'S. Brauch Store,

N. W. cor. King and Royal streets \$50, 100, 200, 500 1000

A LEXANDER FROTHINGHAM & CO., Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make desirable investments in stocks, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three per cent. Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent New York, my 14-eotf

SPECIAL NOTICE—At 88 King st., on the corner of Royal, we are selling the following seasonable goods at extremely low prices, viz: Bell Metal, Brass and Enameled Kettles, Water Cherry Seeders, Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Fluting Machines, &c. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to examine. will find it to their advantage to examine. je 21 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the JANNEY CAR COUPLING CO. at the office of Col. K. Kemper, No. 54 King street, on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, at

By order of the Board : jo 13-cotd E. H. JANNEY, President

ADIES WINDSORTIES, BOWS, SCARFS, FISCHUE'S RUFFLINGS, RUCHINGS, &c., &c., &c.,

in great variety, at FERGUSON & BRO'S., REFRIGERATORS OF ALLKINDS-We keep on hand an extensive stock of Refrig-

erators and Ice Chests of the most improved patterns. Persons in want of them would do well to call and examine them jo 16 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

RECKIVED this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders', Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call especial attention, mb 17 B. F. PEAKE & CO. MOCHA COFFER just received by J. C. & E. MILB J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRICES REDUCED. I am now putting up SETS OF TERTH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Full sets from \$10 to \$15.

Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guarantoed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting. DR. FAWCETT, Dontist,

No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va DR. ROBERTSON, 19 south Eutaw street,
Baltimere, Md., from long experience in
Hospital and Special Practice, will guarantee a
Cure in all. Diseases of the Urinary Organs,
Nervous and Organic Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, (loss of sexual power) Exhaustion and all bad effects arising from early
indiscretions and abuses. Also all Female Com
plaints. Diseases recently contracted positively plaints. Diseases recently contracted positively cured in 5 to 10 days. Dr. R., endorsed by the leading physicians of Baltimore, guarantees honorable and scientific treatment to all placing themselves in his hands. All consultations strictly confidential. Can be consulted in Washington years. ington every Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 to 9 p. m., at his office, 921 D st., between 9th and 10th. Call or write, enclosing stamp for reply. reply.

U. O. CLAUGHTON. CHARLES E. STUART.

ATTORNEYS AND COURSELLORS AT LAW, NO ESSOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,

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Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST, ilse removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DE. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored. long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGEIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

FANCY GOODS. DUSTLES and HOOP SKIRTS on hand and Bundle to order at short notice.
my 7 FERGUSON & BRO'S. DIV 7

NOTICE.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AT LESS THAN COST,

(Slightly defaced)
At C. C. BERRY'S. CROQUET AND VEXILO SETS.

A full line, from one dollar to ten dollars, per set, in boxes, at . ap 24 SUN UMBRELLAS!

A full line of the above just opened at prices C. C. BERRY'S.

FERGUSON & BROTHER. NOVELTIEST NEW GOODS.

Consisting in part of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Lace Bibs, Ties, Bows, Ruftlings; a large assortment of Hamburg and Nainsook Edgings at very low prices; Millinery Ornsments in all the new designs, in Pearl, Gilt and Shell; Bus-tles and Hoop Skirts, all styles, on hand and made to order at short notice; Alexander's Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades, at \$1 per pair—every pair warranted; our 75 ct. Ulove is a very good article; Worsted Fringes and But-tons, in all shades; a large assortment of Corsets at all prices; our celebrated Sanitary Corset is recommended by medical men as the best in the market; Walnut and Rustic Frames in all sizes; Hair Braids, Puffs and Curls, in all shades, constantly on hand.

JAS, FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

C.M.ADAMS,

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuils, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zophyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. nev S C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY,

Old Sentinel Building, Cameron st., bet. Royal and Pitt. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having bought the outil of Mr. Wesley
Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can
now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and linish, and at prices as low as they can be bought

of any manufacturer in the country. Motto-"Quick sales and small profits." Call and see for yourselves.

per Brooms wholesale only.
sp 16 JOS. BEACH & CO. ap 16

A MONG OUR NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR that are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine

thom at WADDEY'S, 74 King st. FAMILY ROE HERRINGS.

IN HALF BARRELS,

DAVY & HARMON. BULL'S BLOOD MIXTURE, Bull's Baby Syrup and Bull's Cough Syrup, just receiv-

ed and for sale by
JANNEY & CO., Druggists,
79 & 145 King st. EXTRA CHOICE CLIPPED and FAMILY ROE HERRING, spring catch, 1877, in half barrels, for sale by my 31 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

W ENGER'S Mt JACKSON FAMILY FLOUR for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

PERSIAN VEILING, the latest novilty; of Corsets, the largest stock in the city and at the lowest prices, at je S FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King st.

TIERCES P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. BEST REFINED LARD for sale by W. A. JOHNSON 8p 18 STABLER'S and WINSLOW'S CANNED for sale by je 6

ORN just received by G. WM. RAMSAY

NOS. 1.2 ap 9

SENACA LAKE SWEET CATAWBA
WINE at \$2 per gallon.
my 31 GEO. McBURNEY & SON;

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

LADIES' DRESSES AND OUTFITS. TAYLOR&HUFTY,

933 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

Washington, D. C., Have during the rast few weeks been steadily adding to their supply of LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

and as a result have one of the largest and most varied assertments to be found in America. Immediately that a new article is brought out y the leaders of the mode they take measures to be supplied with it, so that their lady patrons can always fied what they want, or what has been suggested to their fancy anywhere.

In PERCALE SUITS their stock is complete. They show Plain and Combination Percales, in Cheeks and Stripes, and in all colors and shades. The most fastidious taste cannot escape being satisfied, and the prices range as follows: \$3, \$4, \$5, \$5.75 and \$6.

In CAMBRIC SUITS they have all shades of Blue, Green, Black and Brown, and with Trimmings, embracing Bands, Plaitings, Lace and Embroideries. The prices are: \$1, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$8, \$11.37 and \$12.

CAMBRIC OVERSKIRTS and BASQUES, in all shades of Blue, Black, Green and Brown, edged with all the stylish tints and trimmed in Embroideries, Bands and Torchon Lace, at \$3, A full and very elegant line of entirely NEW LINEN SUITS, trimmed in novel and striking designs, and extending in price from \$3 to \$15.50.

Linen Overskirts and Basques, in endless variety, trimnied in Plaitings, Embroideries, Laces and Braided, in all colors and shapes, and at prices from \$3 to \$12.75. Polonaises trimmed in Bands, Plaitings and Braids, from \$4 to \$13.50. LADIES' SUMMER ULSTERS, an indis-pensable and very "tone-y" garment, in all the latest shapes and with different trimmings, and

of all sizes, lengths and dimensions, at moderate figures, running from \$2.50 to \$7.50. The grand department of WHITE SUITS is one of the most important of this house. The stock is large but well selected and unsurpassed for design, make and finish throughout. The

different patterns of suits embrace Folgmaiges or Overskirts and Basques at reduced prices, run-ning from \$5 to \$18; also White Overskirts and Basques from \$8 to \$11 50. Basques from \$3 to \$11.50.

A line of very graceful Polonaises marked down to rates varying from \$3 to \$10.

Particular attention is called to a lot of stylish White Basques, trimmed with Lage Embroideries, Laces and Ruilles, and marked only \$2.50

They will open this week a new and very su-perior line of first class LINEN and CAMBRIC SUITS. These will be trimmed with handsome shaded and tinted embroideries, in all the new and becoming colors. They will be marked at the lowest possible figures, and we predict will just suit the taste of ladies who appreciate artistic things.

TAYLOR & HUPTY,

je 6-tf 953 Pa. av., Washington, D. C.

INSURANCE. STATEMENT

OFTHE Insurance Company. Offices: { 178 Broadway, New York, 160 Atlantic st., Brooklyn.

January 2d, 1877.	
Cash capital	00
Assets January 2, 1877 457,966	.)-
Liabilities	2
ARSETS.	
United States Bonds (market value). \$250,031	2
State and City Bonds 12,400	(3
Demand Loans 25,000	U
Bonds and Mortgages 98,000	O
Cash on hand and in bank 50,520	
Interest correct farmage 1 1977 1 237	М.

Interest accrned, January 1, 1877..... 8,530 33 Premiums in course of collection ..... Balance in hands of Agents ..... \$457,966 34 JOHN D. Cocks, President. WM. D. CORNELL, Secretary

H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent. GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCK-

RIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is propared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of

FINE FAMILY GROCKRIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited F. J. DAVIDSON. my 5-tf

A. JOHNSON,

GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-MISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-tf

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OHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, KNGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT. Also, KASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI

and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET. (Washington Hall Building,) Alexandria, Vs.

Orders promptly filled.

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Alexandria, Va. CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

Just received at

YOUNGS, THE HATTER,

No. 80 King street LARGE LOT OF

SHETLAND SHAWLS, in all colors, just received at my 23 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st. WILSON'S COMPRESSED BEEF, for execursionsts, in two and four pound cans,

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, FAMILY ROE HERRING and No. 1 POTOMAC HERRING, for sale by je Il J. C. & E. MILBURN. je Il

DRY GOODS.

STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVEL OPEMENTS.

The whole business community was thrown into a state of violent excitement and agitation

this morning by the discovery that D. BENDHEIM, AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,
No. 112 King street,
was and has been selling his goods at a
WONDERFUL SACRIFICE,

for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as regards prices, &c.

POWN WITH YOUR PRICES!

Best Calico 5te; Organdi Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 19c; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 10c; Grenadines at your own prices; Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, 50c; 100 yards Spool Silk 6c; a good paper of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1 25; best Shirting, striped, 10c; fine Victoria Lawn 12ic; a good Ladies' Gauze Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd; also a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which will be seld at the lowest prices before convening will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying over. A call is all he asks.

NEW SUMMER DRESS GOODS-JUST Monday, July 2d, 1877.

We received to day and have in store a choice line of Summer Dress Goods, and offer them at extra low prices, viz: Yard wide Dress Linen at 10c. Do. Extra Good do. at 25c. Pacine Lawns, very pretty, at 10c. Plain White French Organdies. Checked do., very desirable.
French Organdies with rich bordering.
White, Figured and Dotted Muslins.
White, Blue and Pink Tarletans at 20c.

Black Trimming and Lining Silk, yard wide, Whits Corded Pique and Muslins at 10c, togother with other cheap goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes.

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. jy 2 A NNUAL CLOSING SALE OF

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

On and after Monday, June 1s, 1877, we will

REDUCE PRICES on all the balance of our Spring and Summer

DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, &c.

Great bargains may be expected.

PRETZEELDER & CO., 144 King street. ALWAYS IN TIME!

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Dotted and Figured Swisses

Allendale Quilts, full 12 4.1

Gauza Flannels

Angola Flannels

Mosquito Nettings.

Tarletons, all shades

Linen Inwns, solid white and colored

Lace Blawls, Bilk and Idama.

Lace Capes, Silk and Llams.

Black Granadines for Shawls and Dresses.

A new tine of Embroideries, Laces, Veiling,

Belts, and a great many new style goods. Call and examine at

ISAAC EICHBERG'S,

Successor to Slaymaker Co. N. B .- We have several JOBS, and offer special inducements in DRESS GOODS at 121c a yard. Also Plain and Colored PERCALES at

HURD'S MAGICAL MIXTURE, for washing clothes without rubbing or boiling, warranted not to injure the clothes. IRONING made easy by using MOLIEN, the best laundry gloss in the world. For sale by my 14 MCLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

QUIRK'S IRISH TEA! QUIRK'S IRISH TEA! QUIRK'S IRISH TEA! Just received a fresh supply by WARFIELD & HALL. WATER COOLERS just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. A full supply, from 2 to 10 gallons. Coolers improved and

prices lower. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. je 5 WE CALL attention to our stock of Ready Mired PAINT, put up in one gallon cans; any collor desired. Call or send for sample card of colors.

B. F. PEAKE & CO. BAKER'S FLOUR, EAGLE BLUFF, MINNESOTA SPRING WHEAT FAMILY and SNOW-DROP, do., for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

THE TOM THUMB NURSERY REFRI-GERATOR and WATER COOLER combined. The best article ever made for the nursery or sick chamber.
jy 5 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES MOROCCO, HINGED, GIRDLE and POLISH BELTS just received at FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st. SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS AND BREASTS, just out of smoke, received and for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

OUR FIFTY CENT TEAS continue to grow in popularity. Their quality is un-F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. A GOOD assortment of Covered and Open Baskets, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs. &c., just received and for sale low by

18 BAGS COFFEES-Old, Gov. Java, Maricaibo, Laguayra and Rio-received and for sale by jel F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. 2 HHDS CHOICE PORTO RICO MOLAS-SES received and for sale by je 14 DAVY & HARMON. WOOD AND COAL.

COKE COKEL COKE! The price of Coke at the Alexandria Gas Works has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 per cart load, delivered.

All orders promptly filled.

io 5-1w J. ROXBURY, Supt. jy 5-1w COALI

COALI

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

ANTHARCITE,

per ton of 2240 lbs.

CUMBERLAND and

of best quality, and well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

COAL Wecan now offer best quality ANTHRACITE COAL, prepared especially for family use at the following rates:
White Ash Egg and Nut Coal \$1 White Ash Stove \$4.25. Red Ash Egg and Nut \$4.259\$4.50.

Red Ash Stove \$4 50 and \$1 75. Lyken's Valley \$5 50. Cumberland \$3 50. Per ton of 2240 lbs, delivered to any part of the city.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., Wharf and yards foot of Queen street.

COALI For good ChEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & COS., wharf and yard foot of Quoon stroot.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. RECEIVED THIS DAY A fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER,

from Denmoad's Arlington Browery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter kegs.

W. A. JOHNSON, N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts. REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.—
Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King at. Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

per dozen, delivered to any part of the city. Bettles to be returned.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.) The attention of the public is respectfully call od to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, browed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Ap-pich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT,

MACHINISTS, &c.

West End Brewery.

Alexandria Iron & Brass Works JAMIESON & COLLINS. Proprietors. Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets We are prepared to manufacture Steam En-

short notice.

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va. Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20 DHILIP PARK.

PRACTICAL PLUMBER. No. 12 South Fairfax stroot. The oldest and best os ablished Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most du able and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-

A FULL LINE of COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS-We name in part; Cashmere Bouquet, Turtle Oil, Oatmeal, Nonpareil, Nursery, Hotel, Century, Brown Bath, Palm, Savin Sanitaire assorted, &c., &c., and for sale low by je 6 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. CALIFORNIA HOCK AND CLARET WINE, a very choice article for the use of

invalids, just received and for sale by

POTOMAC HERRINGS-No. 1 SHORE PACKED HERRINGS for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent, 17 King street. THE VEST POCKET DYSPEPSIA CURE 25 cents per bottle, just received and for ale by JANNEY & CO., Druggists,

Nos. 79 & 145 King st. CHILDREN'S LINEN and PIQUE SUITS in choice styles at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

WHITE WASH BRUSHES received and for sale by F. J DAVIDSON, 147 King st. as follows:-PRUNES-Another invoice of TURKISH PRUNES, which we offer at reduced ices. [my 22] W. A. JOHNSON. prices. [my 22] LADIES' CALICO BASQUES, WRAP-PERS and SUITS, a large variety at low prices. [my 29] . FERGUSON & BRO.

96 King street.

PINEAPPLE and MARYLAND BRAND HAMS received this day and for sale low by my 15 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. WILSON'S CANNED CORN BEEF received and for sale by my 30 F. J. DAVIDSON, 117 King st.

CHOICE COUNTRY CURED HAMS for F. J. DAVIDSON. 117 King street. my 4 RECEIVED THIS DAY ONE TIERCE CHOICE CAROLINA RICE. W. A. JOHNSON ap 18

FULL LINE OF SOAPS and STARCH

A FULL LINE of for sale low by J. C. & E MILBURN. 0 19 VERY OLD FRENCH BRANDY, strictly medicinal, for sale by my 15 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. Canned Lobster, Barnham & Morrill's celebrated brand received and for sale by my 31 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

TRY HILL & CO'S. ICED CAKES, the best PARIS GREEN—Sure Destruction to the Potato Bug—100 lbs just received and for sale by [my 26] JANNEY & CO. TRY HILL & CO'S. ICED CAKES, the best sold, for sale by my 15 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 11.

The Southern Negro.

Northern people, who judge of the negro by the few specimens of intelligent colored barbers and waiters they see at home, always have their theories as to the condition and capabilities of the race suddenly unsettled when they study the pure African types of the plantations-ignorant, ragged, dirty blacks, with countenances so brutal as to be repu'sive, and persons and clothing so disgustingly and odorously unclean WEST VIRGINIA COALS that their presence is insupportable. However enthusiastically one may favor the principle of equal civil rights, he does not want to ride in a railway car with such creatures as these. For-tunately he is not obliged to, for they go into the car provided for them of their own accord, and seem to have no desire for the company of the whites. Occasionally a respectably dressed colored man or woman rides on the same car with the white passengers, no one objecting. Color prejudice appears to be slowly giving way, but the prejudice against close association with such dirty, bad smelling people as are the majority of the plantation negroes may be expect

ed to continuo for all time.

The best and the worst of the colored population flock to the cities and towns—the more intelligent and ambitious, who seek better op portunities of improving their condition than plantation life affords, and the idle vagabonds who want to be where there is more fun and more to steal than in the country. Every Southern town is belted around with a zone of negro dwellings-some comforta-ble little cottages with gardens, belonging to the former class, and others wretched hovels where the latter class huddle together like swine. The industrious negro of the town is a mechanic, a coachman, a porter, a dray-driver, a market-gardner or a man of all work. He is well dressed on Sundays, a pillar of his church, sends his children to school, has a little money laid by, and is in all ways a good citizen, respected by the whites as well as by his own people. The idle negro is the pest of the place. He is thievish, dissolute and generally worthless, and lives by preying upon the community. His food he gets from the kitchens of white families where his wives are employed-for he generally has two or three wives, so as to make sure of something to eat when one of them quarrels with him; his clothes are old garments stolen or begged by the women from their employers, and his spending-money for tobacco and whiskey ho gets by pilfering whatever he can lay his hands on of dark nights

that is salable to the junk dealers. The whites at the South say that all negroes will steal, but this is an extravagant generalization, for every white man or woman who repeats this common saying will, if questioned, admit to having known colored were scrupulously honest. Nevertheless, it can not be denied that the blacks as a class are much more given to stealing than the poor ignorant whites. Southern prisons and poniten tiaries are full of negroes, and in more than one Southern State there is a serious agitation in favor of reviving the whipping-post as a punishment for theft, to relieve the communi ty from the heavy burden of supporting ex many prisoners. I have found convincing evidence that the heavy prependerance of blacks over whites in county jails and State prisons is not the result of any unfairness on the part of judges and juries in the trial of the former. In addition to proofs of this, given in former letters, I may cite the Mississippi State prison, which under republican administration, had on its rolls about one thousand convicts, only onetenth of whom were whites, and now has about gines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the bost quality and workmanship. Having an anusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short ratios. In most of the convicts are hired out to contractors for work on railroads. Invest and to contractors for work on railroads. to contractors for work on railroads, levees and plantations. The system is not a good one for correction and discipline, but the States are too poor to build prisons large enough to hold all

the negroes guilty of grand larceny.
It may well be doubted, as I said before, if on the whole the negroes are making any substantial progress. They are in the best condition in sections where the whites prodominate, while in regions where the black population is proportionally heaviest they are barely one remove from African barbarism. They speak the English language, and profess a religion that is nominally Christian, but in their ways of living they are essentially barbarians still. To give them political ascendency over the whites was the most horribly grotesque experiment ever tried in the science of government. The only hope of their getting forward in the path of civilization, with any thing like rapidity, lies in the prospect that the tide of emigration will soon be deflected from the West to the South, and the whites, thus re-enforced by large numbers of will become as dominant in numbers as they are now in intelligence. The negro appears capa-ble of originating and developing no fruits of civilization from his own nature-the white man must sow the seed. - E. V. Smalley, in the New York Tribane.

Conservative Ward and Township

Meetings. The Conservative voters of the city and county of Alexandria will assemble in their respective wards and townships on Wednesday evening next, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m. at their usual place of meeting, and select gentlemen to represent them in the State Convention to be held in the city of Richmond on the 8th of August to nominate a candi late for Governor, and at the same time to select gentlemen to represent them in a city and county convention to be held at the Sun Engine House, in this city, on July the 16th, at 12 o'clock m., to select two candidates for the House of Delegates from the city and county of Alexandria. The numbers from the wards and townships to each convention will be

Fourth Ward, 3 Delegates. Jefferson Township, I Delegate. Arlington, 1 Delegate. Washington, 1 Delegate. By order of the Conservative Committee : HUGH LATHAM, Chairman J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

First Ward, 4 Delegates. Second Ward, 3 Delegates.

Third Ward, 6 Delegates.

TO THE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY.
You are respectfully requested to assemble in mass meeting at Fairfax Court House, on MON. DAY, the 16th instant, (Court day) for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent you in the State convention to be held in Richmond on

the 5th day of August next, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. It is important that every port on of the county be represented in this meeting, that such selections be made as shall secure a full representation in said convention, and that the sentiment of each section may be reflected.

According to the vote cast at the late Presi dential election the county is entitled to seventoen delegates, distributed as follows: Controville district 3; Lee 2; Mount Vernon ; Falls Church 3; Providence 4; Dranesville 3. By order of the County Conserv. Committee. jy 3-soid THOS. MOORE, Chairman.

PRIME BUTTER for sale by my 17 . G. WM. COMPRESSED CAMPHOR just received at WARFIELD & HALL'S.